

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Collier, et al. :  
: Art Unit: 2157  
Serial No.: 10/056,596 :  
: Examiner: Gold, Avi M.  
Filed: January 24, 2002 :  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS :  
FOR MANAGEMENT AND :  
CONTROL OF AN :  
AUTOMATION CONTROL :  
MODULE :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  1. Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)
  2. Amendment (\_19\_ pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)
  - (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u>  X  </u> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>      </u> second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<u>      </u> third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00

fourth month	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00
fifth month	\$ 2,230.00	\$1,115.00
Fee:		\$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMDT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**


5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$120.00.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:

  
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